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Sent: 09 August 2018 11:39

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Subject: FW: Review of Patients in Emergency Department/Acute Medical Assessment Unit/Acute Surgical Assessment Unit by Specialty Teams

Colleagues,

Below for your information.

Regards.

Monica.

From: Cuh Staff Information

Sent: 09 August 2018 11:15

To: CUH Consultants

Cc: Tony McNamara (Chief Executive Officer Cork University Hospital Group)

Subject: Review of Patients in Emergency Department/Acute Medical Assessment Unit/Acute Surgical Assessment Unit by Specialty Teams

Colleagues,

The Unscheduled Care Group at its meeting on Wednesday 08th August 2018, discussed the provisions of the directive issued by Dr. Aine Carroll, National Director of the Care Programmes and Dr. Colm Henry, National Clinical Lead for the HSE.

This note, ([click here to view](#)) refers to the policy regarding specialist review in the Emergency Department, the Acute Medical Assessment Unit and the Acute Surgical Unit.

The provisions of this protocol have been reaffirmed by the EMB and require immediate implementation in order to address significant delays that can occur in these units while awaiting specialist opinion.

In order to oversee conformance with this protocol, I have asked Mr. Damian McGovern to include this in his monthly report to the Unscheduled Care Group and it will hopefully contribute to improved patient turnaround times in the Emergency Department and the Acute Medical Assessment Unit particularly.

J. A. McNamara,
Chief Executive Officer.